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## ....WARRANT....

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Lowe Opera Block in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen, one or more Road Agents, and all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Auditors for the ensuing year, including one Water Commissioner for three years.
3. To choose one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor, to pay town officers, and all other necessary expenses arising within the town.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Groveton Electric Light Company for lighting the streets of Groveton village for one year from April 1, 1904.
7. Sec. 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for lighting the streets of Groveton village for the year ending April 1, 1905.



Sec. 2. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three, the duty of which committee it shall be to make a contract for, and in behalf of, the town, with either the Groveton Electric Light Company or the Lyman Falls Power Company, to light the streets of the village of Groveton for a term not to exceed ten years, at an annual rental not to exceed \$ 1,200.

8. To see if the town will vote to have a Liquor Agent.

9. To see if the town will vote to put in the proposed system of sewerage designed by George H. Allen in 1896, and issue bonds not to exceed twenty thousand dollars to pay for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library, above what is required by law.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school-houses, and for the purchase of school books and supplies for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy the Lowe Opera Block in Groveton village for town purposes, and what price they will pay for the same, and direct how the money shall be raised.

16. To see if the town will vote to re-adjust the salary of the Justice of the Northumberland Police Court.

17. To see if the town will vote to buy or rent a stone crusher.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipe to the Moore Brook for an additional water supply, and also to lay a main pipe from the corner of Second Street to a point on High Street opposite the house of F. H. Cole,

and to place two hydrants on High Street for fire protection.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise \$ 200. for the support of the Odell Band, for concerts during the summer.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1904.

F. G. McKellips, } Selectmen  
C. T. McNally, } of  
Northumberland.

A true copy—Attest:

F. G. McKellips, } Selectmen  
C. T. McNally, } of  
Northumberland.

## Selectmen's Report.



The Selectmen of Northumberland submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

### VALUATION.

No. of polls,	541	\$ 54.100
Resident real estate,		446.045
Non-resident real estate,		10.400
No. of horses,	353	21,745
No. of oxen,	12	600
No. of cows,	457	9,707
No. of neat stock,	400	8,308
No. of sheep,	274	781
Bank stock,		19,000
Stock in trade,		74,500
Value of mills, machinery, and aqueducts,		129,000
Total valuation,		\$ 774,186

### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 1,177 25
County tax,	2,823 93
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
School money by law,	1,662 00
School tax, extra,	1,750 00
School house repairs,	250 00
School books and supplies,	500 00
Electric light tax,	1,100 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Town purposes,	100 00
Library, by law,	69 90
Library money, extra,	100 00
Memorial day,	100 00



Building for tools and snow roller,	\$ 500 00
Precinct tax,	900 00
Town overlay,	141 40
Precinct overlay,	28 32
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	\$ 13,702 80
Rate per cent in town,	\$ 16 50 on \$ 1,000
Rate per cent in precinct,	1 80 on 1,000

### ASSETS.

Due on Charles Hanson's note, held by town,	\$ 71 45
“ from tax collector of 1896,	1 00
“ “ 1897,	2 36
“ “ 1902,	1 70
“ “ 1903,	190 98
“ from county on pauper bills,	141 77
“ “ Water rents, Dec. 1,	600 00
One ton of hay at W. W. Boutwell's,	10 00
In hands of treasurer,	3,664 68
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	\$ 4,683 94

### LIABILITIES.

Due Groveton Electric Light Co. Apr. 1, 1904,	
Due Public Library,	\$ 65 21
Out standing 5 per cent bonds of old Co.,	14,500 00
Interest on above bonds to date,	93 75
Out standing bonds given to pay for water system,	25,000 00
Int. on above bonds at 4 per cent, due Mar. 1,	500 00
Outstanding orders on treasurer,	19 62
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Gross liabilities,	\$ 40,178 58
Less assets,	4,683 94
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Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 35,494 64
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 37,313 07
Decrease of liabilities for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 1,818 43

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways and Bridges,	\$ 1,726 41
Forest fires,	816 12
Town officers,	1,165 70
Expense of water system,	721 95
Town poor,	928 98
County poor,	589 42
Schools,	5,126 42
Precinct,	900 00
Sidewalks,	38 40
Water on highways,	21 50
Library,	189 56
Library building,	90 89
Building tool shed,	330 83
Sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Police court chairs and books,	24 35
Board of Health.	4 53
Births, deaths, and marriages,	45 50
Electric lights;	865 00
Tramps,	11 76
Lockup,	6 80
Miscellaneous bills,	382 06
Memorial day,	100 00
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	\$ 14,092 18

## EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

paid F. L. Moore, road agent for 1893,	\$1,654 87
" Peter Gonyea, for gravel bank,	30 00
" Hodge & Dawson, blacksmith work,	3 25
" Freight on barbed wire,	25
" J. W. Welch, tools,	1 70
" C. T. McNally, cash paid out,	9 50
" Odell Mnfg. Co., 240 loads coal ashes,	24 00
" Soule Bros., lumber for repairing snow roller,	2 84
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	\$ 1,726 41



## PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

H. A. Chamberlin, Supervisor,	\$ 7 00
H. B. Smith, Supervisor,	6 00
James H. Curtis, Justice of Police Court,	125 00
John M. Wilson, Trustee of Public Library,	5 00
Mrs. C. C. O'Brion, Trustee of Public Li- brary,	5 00
C. N. Martin, Board of Health,	22 50
C. C. O'Brion, "	21 00
Phil S. Tirrill, "	2 00
F. N. Piper, School Board,	30 00
W. C. Hamilton, School Board,	35 00
Addie B. Leonard, School Board,	48 00
Geo. H. Bowen, Town Clerk,	50 00
S. W. Cushing, Town Treasurer,	25 00
W. W. Pike, Tax Collector,	125 00
C. T. McNally, Water Commissioner,	44 00
S. W. Cushing, Water Rent Collector,	50 00
Addie B. Leonard, Librarian,	45 00
F. G. McKellips, Selectman,	70 50
S. J. Marshall, Selectman,	36 00
C. T. McNally, "	27 95
Jesse Wilson, Dog Police,	11 00
C. H. Hatch, Water Commissioner,	10 00
Ira C. Fuller, Police,	263 75
William Hayes, Police,	90 00
J. C. Astle, Special Police,	4 00
P. S. Tirrill, Special Police,	2 00
M. E. Wilkinson, Police,	5 00

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\$ 1,165 70

## SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

EDMUND M. SMITH.

Joseph Boucher, for board and care,	\$ 314 02
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	68 00
W. C. Carpenter, medicine,	12 55

R. P. Bickford, supplies in 1902,	\$ 11 09
C. T. McNally, supplies and clothing,	5 40
J. M. Wilson, prescription,	40
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	\$ 411 46

## MRS. HUGH DEASE.

C. T. McNally, supplies,	\$ 95 25
W. J. Whipple, clothing,	5 00
R. P. Bickford, supplies,	13 98
Odell Mnfg. Co., wood,	19 00
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	3 00
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	\$ 136 23

## J. D. McFARLAND.

R. P. Bickford, supplies,	\$ 108 73
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	9 00
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	\$ 117 73

## MRS. IRENE BISHOP.

Louis Pike, for board and care,	\$ 73 35
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	42 00
A. Richardson, casket and robe,	24 00
A. A. Potter, sexton,	2 00
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	\$ 141 35

## MRS. CLARA KETTLE.

C. T. McNally, groceries and milk,	\$ 12 21
Dr. C. C. O'Brien, medical attendance,	24 00
R. P. Bickford, casket and undertaking,	21 00
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	\$ 57 21

## SYLVESTER NEWTON.

S. J. Marshall, for board and care,	\$ 42 00
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	13 00
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	\$ 55 00

## L. R. YORK.

Dependent soldier, cash,	\$ 10 00
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Total,	\$ 928 98



## SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

## MRS. CHAS. FAY.

R. P. Bickford, for supplies,	\$ 109 19
Odell Mfg. Co. for wood,	33 25
Charles Smith, for house rent,	4 86

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\$ 147 30

## FRANK RUSSELL.

Dr. F. Deisent, medical attendance,	\$ 11 00
I. G. Giberson, board,	5 00
W. J. Whipple, clothes,	1 05
Hamilton Giberson, nursing,	4 50
R. P. Bickford, casket,	10 00

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\$ 31 55

## MAGGIE FLAHERTY.

Cash from selectmen,	\$ 55 00
Odell Mfg. Co., for wood,	15 50

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\$ 70 50

## MRS. W. W. BOUTWELL.

G. M. Forbush, for goods,	\$ 21 60
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## W. J. WILLIAMS.

A. H. Curtis & Co., for supplies,	\$ 17 93
J. M. Wilson, medicine,	2 55

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\$ 20 48

## A. G. WILKINSON.

E. M. Ritchie, groceries,	\$ 44 36
C. T. McNally, "	5 60
R. P. Bickford, "	46 72
G. M. Forbush, goods,	6 25
Odell Mfg. Co., wood,	11 50
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	31 75
Dr. F. Diesent, medical attendance,	11 25
W. C. Carpenter, medicine,	9 35
J. M. Wilson, medicine,	98

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\$ 167 76

## MRS. JASPER HUNT.

W. C. Carpenter, medicine,	\$ 1 90
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## SYLVESTER NEWTON.

C. T. McNally, clothing,	\$ 3 90
Peter Brunell, board and care,	27 00
Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	10 00
R. P. Bickford, casket and services,	17 75

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\$ 58 65

## NORRIS McFARLAND.

Mrs. Rose McFarland, board,	\$ 10 00
C. T. McNally, clothing,	1 00

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\$ 11 00

## A. B. HUTCHINSON.

V. R. Holmes, supplies,	\$ 10 93
Dr. G. E. Dimick, medical attendance,	22 75

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\$ 33 68

## SIMON LEBRETON.

Dr. E. F. Brown, medical attendance,	\$ 15 00
H. B. Gilkey, cash paid out,	10 00

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\$ 25 00

Total,	\$ 589 42
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid S. W. Cushing, school treasurer, sup- port of schools,	\$ 4,363 42
S. W. Cushing, school treasurer, school house repairs,	250 00
S. W. Cushing, school treasurer, books and supplies,	500 00
F. N. Piper, enumerating scholars, and making reports,	5 00
W. C. Hamilton, rental for books and snow shovel,	5 25
Addie B. Leonard, express and postage,	2 75

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\$ 5,126 42



## SIDE WALKS.

D. O. Ellingwood, plowing and sand- ing, winter of 1902 and 1903,	\$ 18 40	
D. O. Ellingwood, plowing and sand- ing, winter of 1903 and 1904,	20 00	
		\$ 38 40

## ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Balance due on lighting streets in 1902,	\$ 565 00	
Paid on 1903, contract,	300 00	
		\$ 865 00

## LOCKUP.

Hodge and Dawson, blacksmith work,	\$ 2 00	
Mrs. Wm. Matherson, washing blankets,	75	
C. T. McNally, for lock,	1 05	
Odell Mfg. Co., for wood,	3 00	
		\$ 6 80

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. B. Gilkey, commander G. A. R. post,	\$ 100 00
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## PRECINCT.

Paid. S. W. Cushing, treasurer precinct tax,	\$ 900 00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid P. S. Tirrill, having notices printed,	\$ 1 53	
W. C. Carpenter, disinfectants,	3 00	
		\$ 4 53

## POLICE COURT.

Paid F. W. McDonald, for 23 chairs,	\$ 23 00	
Paid F. N. Piper, for 2 record books,	1 35	
		\$ 24 35

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

James Gallagher, one sheep,	\$ 3 00	
Frank Forbes, one sheep,	3 00	
		\$ 6 00

## WATER SYSTEM TOOL SHED.

Holmes and Walker, for building shed,	\$ 252 68	
Hamilton Giberson, grading,	7 00	
C. T. McNally, roofing material,	67 50	
Josh Dawson, for iron dogs,	2 50	
J. M. Wilson, whitewash brush,	50	
C. T. McNally, for lock,	65	
		\$ 330 83

## CASH PAID OUT FOR LIBRARY.

W. H. Bishop & son, printing catalogues,	\$ 22 00	
Trustees, for books,	154 33	
F. N. Piper, for Guildhall library,	10 00	
For wood,	3 13	
J. M. Wilson, for labels,	10	
		\$ 189 56

## CASH PAID OUT FOR LIBRARY BUILDING.

Electric Light Co., for wiring,	\$ 21 54	
David Spreadby, for labor,	6 85	
W. C. Putnam, for underpinning,	60 00	
Insurance,	2 50	
		\$ 90 89



## WATER ON HIGHWAY.

W. W. Pike, care of fountain, 1902 and 1903,	\$ 5 00
Fountain at Falls, two years,	12 00
W. W. Cole, water 8 months,	2 00
Joseph Boucher, 8 months,	2 00
J. W. Holmes, labor on fountains,	50
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	\$ 21 50

## RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Dr. E. F. Brown, births and deaths,	\$ 8 00
Dr. C. C. O'Brien, " "	7 75
Dr. G. E. Dimick, " "	75
Dr. F. Deisent, " "	4 25
Dr. W. H. Leith, " "	25
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, " "	25
Rev. J. Desmond, marriages,	1 25
Rev. E. H. Draper, "	1 00
Rev. M. H. Carroll, "	50
Rev. W. P. White, "	25
Rev. C. C. Whittier, "	25
Rev. Harry P. Virgin, "	25
John M. Wilson, "	25
James H. Curtis, "	25
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	\$ 25 25

## TRAMPS.

D. J. McConnell, board bill,	\$ 1 50
H. S. Goodwin, board bill,	2 25
C. T. McNally, food furnished,	51
Hamilton Giberson, care of sick man, and food,	3 50
Dr. C. C. O'Brien, treating sick man,	4 00
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	\$ 11 76

## FIRE EXPENSE FOR 1903.

S. W. Fletcher, food furnished,	\$ 5 66
J. W. Welch, tools furnished,	32 10
J. W. McKeen, tools furnished,	6 00
F. G. McKellips, cash paid out,	5 25
A. H. Curtis, for pails,	1 10
A. A. Potter, hired man,	25 50
John Eames, hired man,	24 50
John A. Hayes, hired man,	16 00
F. S. Moore & Co., hired man,	38 25
Chas. Sweet,	2 00
C. T. McNally, cash paid out as per bill,	432 60
S. J. Marshall, cash paid out as per bill,	220 00
C. T. McNally, food furnished firemen,	1 16
C. H. Hatch, use of horse, drawing pipe,	6 00
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	\$ 816 12

## EXPENSE OF WATER SYSTEM.

Paid H. K. Merrill estate, for pipe,	\$ 11 60
" E. M. Dart, for fittings,	13 80
" Wm. Matherson, labor,	244 01
" John Holland, labor,	108 75
" Dennis Deboe, labor,	4 87
" John Broshur, labor,	4 87
" M. Golette, labor,	4 50
" William Wilson, labor,	20 00
" Steve Dinsmore, labor,	34 50
" Joshua Dawson, repairs,	15 00
" C. T. McNally, supplies,	19 36
" Bramam Dow & Co., supplies,	27 04
" Soule Bros., lumber and damages,	35 33
" L. F. Moore, supplies,	96 29
" Bingham & Taylor, supplies,	16 76
" J. W. Welch, fittings,	12 65
" Odell Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	40 20
" J. P. Boucher & Co. fittings,	2 92
" S. W. Cushing, stamps and notices,	3 50
" C. Hatch, use of horse drawing pipes,	6 00
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	\$ 721 95

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

M. E. Wilkinson, hall rent, one year,	\$ 75 00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on school-houses,	46 50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on town clock,	17 50
Mrs. Rose Boutwell, 1 ton hay,	10 00
J. C. Harvey, rebate on tax of 1903,	6 00
J. P. Boucher, making taxes,	30 00
C. P. Richardson, work on foot bridge,	35 00
James H. Curtis, for making coll. deeds,	1 50
John F. Jacques, rebate on tax of 1903,	8 25
Weston Lumber Co., rent of land for shed,	12 91
W. W. Pike, express,	25
J. M. Salomon, rebate on taxes, 1903,	18 30
Express on inventories,	25
Telephone messages, to Concord,	1 70
Express on town seal and blotter,	60
Bounty on 9 hedgehogs,	2 25
G. T. R., rental for sewer and water pipes,	60
A. D. Ellingwood, printing town reports,	21 75
S. P. Farwell, work on sewers,	1 00
A. A. Potter, clearing cemetery,	7 50
A. D. Ellingwood, printing order books,	1 65
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, counsel fees,	17 00
L. F. Moore and J. W. Welch, barbed wire,	60 75
J. B. Soule and J. B. McFarland, auditors,	4 00
F. G. McKeliips, stamps and stationery,	1 80
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	\$ 382 06

## EXPENSE OF FOREST FIRES, SUMMER OF 1903.

## Cash Paid Out by S. J. Marshall, Selectman.

D. N. Marshall,	\$ 8 00
Joseph Germain,	4 00
D. S. Marshall,	8 00
John Gallagher,	6 00



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Arthur Gallagher,	\$ 4 00
Alex Marshall,	8 00
J. W. Marshall,	5 00
Frank Prue,	2 00
R. Berry,	10 00
Eudgore Dennessanse,	12 00
Israel Prue,	7 00
James Sullivan,	10 00
Herbert Sullivan,	10 00
A. N. Marshall,	12 00
Harlie Marshall,	4 00
Delphis Newton,	9 00
Robert Jacques,	8 00
Frank Couture,	10 00
Buzzell Prue,	12 00
Silas Newton,	10 00
S. J. Marshall,	22 00
Joseph Toro,	8 00
Peter Brunell,	6 00
Geo. Sullivan,	4 00
Nelson Boucher,	6 00
Geo. Boucher,	1 00
Francis Boucher,	1 00
Edgar Boucher,	1 00
Joseph Harmon,	4 00
Frank Sullivan,	8 00
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Total,	\$ 220 00

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#### Cash Paid Out by C. T. McNally, Fighting Fires.

J. C. Harvey,	\$ 10 00
F. A. Harvey,	10 00
Leon Schoff, for food,	9 40
Ted Buckman,	3 50
Moses Turgeon,	2 00
W. W. Russ,	18 00
Mrs. Idella Welch, hired man,	14 00

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Geo. B. Lurvey,	\$ 6 00
Henry Downing and men,	22 50
Harriman and Elles,	14 00
Eugene Carr,	10 00
John A. Cook,	8 00
Dennis Boyle and men,	52 00
Wm. H. Forbes,	18 00
Joseph McLaughlin,	2 50
E. A. Hodgdon,	2 00
Orville Jackman,	10 00
Horace Moody,	2 00
Jack Ryan,	7 00
Thomas Gorman,	3 00
John Finnegan,	2 00
Carl Pike,	3 00
Eddie Finnegan,	1 00
John Belmore,	2 00
Henry Smith,	4 00
Irving Smith,	1 00
Frank Smith,	1 00
Charles Genest,	1 00
Leon Fortier,	1 00
Oliver Grunier,	1 00
D. O. Ellingwood,	3 00
Ernest McConnell,	2 00
Joseph McHarg,	2 00
Angus McDonald,	4 00
C. A. Guilmett,	2 00
Delphis Marshall,	2 00
Lee Young,	2 00
William Betts,	2 00
F. G. McKellips,	4 00
James Prosser,	10 00
Frank Damon,	10 00
Lowery Atkinson,	15 00
Henry Brado,	2 00
Fred Kettle,	1 00
Ernest Kettle,	1 00
E. E. Town,	1 00
Peter Bovaire,	2 00

Wm. Lafrancois,	\$1 0 00
W. F. Draper,	6 00
E. E. Town,	4 00
C. T. McNally,	12 00
Phil Boyle,	3 00
Mike Patton,	11 20
Harry Smith,	12 00
Joseph Gonyea,	10 00
Jack Ryan,	6 00
Miles Murphy,	7 00
Ed Murphy,	7 50
Geo. Damon,	6 00
David Collins,	11 00
Fred Bellows,	-2 00
Wm. Johnson,	11 00
Frank Downer,	2 00
Will Downer,	2 00
Cash returned to treasury,	4 00
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	\$ 432 60

### To the Tax-payers and Citizens of Northumberland.



In submitting our report for the year which has just passed into history, your board desire to call your attention to some unusual conditions which have confronted them during the year. At the last annual meeting your board did not recommend but a nominal sum (\$ 100.), to be raised for town purposes, which, as most of you know, has to provide for the payment of town officers, support of the town poor, interest on town notes, and all other incidental expenses which may arise within the town for which no specific appropriation has been made. Your board thought they could pay these bills from monies the town receives from various sources outside of direct taxation. We had been able to do this the year before, and not wishing to increase the rate of taxation, we were in hopes to pay these bills and still make a good financial gain for the year. In this respect we were considerably disappointed, for while our balance shows a reduction of liabilities, it is not nearly



as much as we were in hopes it would be. Forest fires in May and early June proved to be to us, as in other towns, very destructive to property, and expensive to the town. At one time it seemed as though the property loss must be very much larger than it proved to be, but through the efforts of a large body of men, directed by Mr. Marshall of your board in the east part of the town, and by Mr. McNally and J. W. Welch in the west end in the vicinity of Groveton village. The fire was confined mostly to cut over lands, and we are glad to report that no one lost their home. The financial cost to the town and precinct was over \$1,000., and as far as your board know, all legitimate bills for which the town is liable, have been paid. There have been other bills presented for payment, but your board did not consider them just claims, and declined to pay them; and we would caution the board you will elect March 8 against paying any further bills without thorough investigation into their merit. The expense of maintaining the poor also increased greatly during the year just closed, and bids fair to continue to be a heavy drain upon the tax payers. One venerable citizen who cleared up a farm from the forest wilds and paid taxes in town for over forty years, has come to dire want in his old age, and neglected by his own flesh and blood, and confined to his bed by the infirmities of his eighty-five years, he requires a great deal of care, and it has cost us over \$400. during the past year to provide for him. The balance of the nearly \$1,000. that it cost us for the support of the town poor was expended largely for the support of widows and children who had a legal claim upon the Town. We would recommend an appropriation of at least \$500. for the year ensuing, for the relief of dependent persons. It was the Master himself who said, "The poor ye have always with you," and no self-respecting community can afford to turn a deaf ear to the cry of the needy and distressed.

There are some new matters in the warrant for the approaching meeting, which we trust the voters will carefully consider, as some of them may be of importance to the town's future growth and prosperity.

We have drawn orders upon the treasurer to the amount of \$14,092.18, divided and sub-divided as per the foregoing report.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. G. McKellips,	} Selectmen of Northumberland.
S. J. Marshall,	
C. T. McNally,	

## Road Agent's Report.



### F. S. MOORE, ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. S. Moore & Co., as per itemized bill,	\$ 406 18
C. T. McNally,	5 25
Fred Morancy,	16 50
F. S. Rosebrooks,	2 25
John Hayes,	2 25
T. S. Clark,	5 00
John Hughes,	92 75
L. F. Moore,	3 85
A. A. Potter,	12 00
Hodge and Dawson,	9 86
J. E. Cummings,	3 45
E. H. Bucknam,	16 35
S. P. Clook,	4 35
D. O. Ellingwood,	29 95
V. R. Holmes,	12 81
Soule Bros.,	59 59
S. J. Marshall,	378 00
Robert Jacques,	5 00
Edward Blake,	13 25
Fred Morancy,	16 50
Francis Boucher,	6 00
Sylvester Newton,	3 00
John Cummings,	3 00
Frank Couture,	11 25
Reil Berry,	12 00
F. P. Legacy,	9 75
Henry Downing,	9 75
Dan Cushing,	15 00
W. J. Wilson,	97 50
C. M. Hayes,	61 50
Peter Brunell,	8 25

D. S. Marshall,	\$ 8 00
Edmund Fox,	2 00
James Prosser,	1 50
John Burns,	69 42
J. D. McFarland,	4 00
W. W. Cole,	3 00
Haven Blodgett,	1 00
A. McFarland,	1 50
Jerry Laroche,	3 00
Geo. A. Cummings,	1 80
James Gallagher,	115 61
W. C. Putnam,	8 00
Josh Dawson,	90
F. N. Piper,	2 00
Dennis Boyle,	3 00
B. F. Page,	6 00
F. S. Moore, 46 days,	92 00
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	\$ 1,654 87

F. S. MOORE, Road Agent.



## Police Court Report.



### RECEIPTS.

Fines and costs in spirit and malt cases, from Feb. 16, 1903, to Dec. 19, 1903,	\$ 133 72
Fines and costs in other criminal cases,	127 99
Court fees in 6 civil cases,	6 00
From sale of blanks,	4 80
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	\$ 272 51

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Clerk's fees in liquor and other criminal cases,	\$ 20 02
To making 7 search and seizure complaints,	10 50
Paid police officers and witnesses,	83 60
Postage and stationery,	1 00
Paid town treasurer to balance,	157 39
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	\$ 272 51

JAMES H. CURTIS, Police Justice.

## Precinct Treasurer's Report.



Groveton Village Precinct, in Account with S. W. Cushing, Treasurer.

### RECEIPTS.

From old treasurer,	\$ 469 23
J. M. Wilson, rent of Precinct hall,	25 00
Town of Northumberland, precinct tax,	900 00
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	\$ 1,394 23

### EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Welsh, cash to firemen, fighting brush fires,	\$ 194 00
Geo. N. Kent, insurance on hall,	10 00
Hydrant rental,	800 00
J. M. Wilson, services as clerk,	5 00
J. P. Boucher & Co., barrels,	5 00
Fire wardens,	15 00
Precinct commissioner,	10 00
Firemen,	305 50
Balance on hand,	49 73
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	\$ 1,394 23
Balance,	\$ 49 73

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undesigned Auditors of the Precinct, having carefully examined the accounts of S. W. Cushing, treasurer of the village Precinct, have found the above report correct, with vouches for all expenditures, leaving in said Cushing's hands, as above, \$ 49.73.

J. B. McFARLAND,	} Auditors.
J. B. SOULE,	

# Town Treasurers' Report.



F. W. McDONALD, TREASURER.

In Account With Town of Northumberland.

## RECEIPTS.

Feb. 16,	Balance on hand per last report,	\$ 8,192 94
21,	Interest and notices on tax bids,	21 49
Mar. 13,	Received for town bonds,	25,000 00
	Received premium on same,	442 25
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		\$ 33,656 68

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 13,	Paid for printing bonds, seals, etc.,	\$ 81 00
13,	A. B. Forbush, for town notes	
	due Mar. 28, and Apr. 2,	30,688 59
	Paid interest on same,	439 24
Mar. 16,	A. D. Ellingwood, order,	21 75
	S. W. Cushing, town treasurer, 1903,	2,426, 10
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		\$ 33,656 68

F. W. McDONALD, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Northumberland, have examined the foregoing accounts of F. W. McDonald, treasurer, and have found the same to be correct, with vouches for all disbursements.

J. B. McFARLAND,	}	Auditors.
J. B. SOULE,		



## S. W. CUSHING, TREASURER.

S. W. Cushing, Treasurer, in account with Town of Northumberland.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from F. W. McDonald, Treasurer,	
cash and tax bids,	\$ 2,426 10
County, for pauper bills,	485 41
Interest on tax bids,	16 21
J. P. Boucher, water collections,	161 23
Proceeds of note, Coos Co. Natl. Bank,	1,475 00
Dividends on bank stock,	8 00.
N. H. State License Commission,	486 21
License merry-go-round,	5 00
Old iron and pipe sold,	6 00
State treasurer, rail-road tax,	699 00
Savings Bank tax,	567 00
Literary fund,	240 13
School fund,	642 39
James H. Curtis, police justice,	157 39
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25
Dog License,	133 74
Billiard and pool table license,	19 00
W. W. Pike, collector 1898,	1 00
"      "      1899,	4 48
"      "      1903,	13,496 17
Tax sale J. F. Jacques,	40 05
S. W. Cushing, water collections,	3,392 31

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\$ 24,464 07

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Secretary of State, engrossing act of town in	
purchasing water works,	\$ 75
Interest on bonds,	1,225 00
Note at Coos Co. Natl. Bank,	1,500 00
D. S. Currier, county tax,	2,823 93

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Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$ 1,177 25
Orders drawn by selectmen,	14,072 56
Cash on hand,	3,664 58
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	\$ 24,464 07

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Northumberland, have examined the foregoing accounts of S. W. Cushing, Treasurer, and have found the same to be correct, with vouches for same.

J. B. McFARLAND,	}	Auditors.
J. B. SOULE,		

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VITAL STATISTICS,  
FOR THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND,  
FOR THE YEAR 1903.

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

GEORGE H. BOWEN, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color	Occupation of Bride and Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Position of Person by whom married.
Jan. 19	Groveton	James C. McLeod	Groveton	25	Clerk	P. E. Island	Geo. D. McLeod	Rev. R. M. D. Adams
Jan. 20	Groveton	Mary E. McDonald	"	24	Housemaid	N. Stratford	D. J. McDonald	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 5	Groveton	Asa C. Bosworth	"	21	Farmer	Hartford, Me.	Prescott Bosworth	Rev. H. F. Quimby,
		Hazel L. Quimby	"	20	"	Guildhall, Vt.	Ira H. Quimby	Groveton, N. H.
April 17	Groveton	Louis Drown	"	24	Laborer	Canada	Richard Drown	Rev. J. Desmond,
		Mary Gaultt	"	18	Housemaid	Canada	Alther Gaultt	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 24	Groveton	James Deatt	"	18	Laborer	Canada	S. Deatt	J. M. Wilson, J. P.
June 18	Northum'd	Matilda Peavia	Wallis Pond Vt	32	Housemaid	Charleston, Vt.	Geo. Peavia	Groveton, N. H.
		Walter L. Russ	Charlestown Vt	27	Farmer	Columbia	William Russ	Rev. J. Desmond,
June 18	Groveton	Luella Laroche	Northumb'l'd	24	Housemaid	Stratford	Jerry Laroche	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 6	Lancaster	Robert S. Morgan	Lancaster	23	Fireman	Lancaster	G. W. Morgan	Rev. A. E. Draper,
		William J. Nelson	Northumb'l'd	18	Housemaid	Northumberland	Geo. H. Boutwell	Groveton, N. H.
July 16	Northum'd	Nellie Doherty	Groveton	25	Laborer	Stratford	Wm. Nelson	Rev. M. H. Carroll
July 20	Groveton	Katie Curtis	Kansas C'y Mo	61	Farmer	Stratford	Patrick Doherty	Lancaster, N. H.
Aug. 25	Groveton	Thomas Hogan	Joplin, Mo.	35	Teacher	Stanton, Va.	James Curtis	J. H. Curtis, J. P.
		Sadie Liberty	Groveton	28	Laborer	Canada	W. D. Riffetoe	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 1	Berlin	Ervin A. Merrill	"	77	Housemaid	N. Stratford	Mike Hogan	Rev. A. E. Draper,
		Mabel Wilkinson	"	18	Laborer	Stark	H. K. Merrill	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 7	Portl'd, Me	Michael J. Morrison	"	17	Housemaid	Canada	Albert Wilkinson	Rev. W. P. White,
		Elmira Brown	"	27	Blacksmith	P. F. Island	W. F. Morrison	Groveton, N. H.
		Charles F. Moore	"	34	Housemaid	Moscow, Me.	David Brown	Rev. C. C. Whidden,
		Dora E. Woodward	"	49	Harness Maker	Island Pond, Vt.	Wm. D. Moore	Rev. H. F. Quimby,
			"	34	Housekeeper		Willis Davis	H. R. Virgin, J. P.
			"	34				Portland, Me.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Color	Occupation of Bride and Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Position of Person by whom married.
Oct. 26	Groveton	Arthur Terrian Lennis Lettie	Groveton	24	White	Laborer	Canada	Abraham Terrian	Rev. J. Desmond
Nov. 16	Groveton	Sylvanus J. Marshall Della Prue	Northumb'l'd	22 40	White	Housemaid Farmer	Canada Northumberland	Peter Lettie Alexander Marshall	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 18	Groveton	Robert P. Vinall Mabel E. McNally	Washington DC Groveton	32 26	White	Housekeeper Gov't Employee	Canada Orono, Me.	Israel Prue Phineas Vinall	Groveton, N. H.
				20	White	Book-keeper	Groveton	Chas. T. McNally	Rev. A. E. Draper, Groveton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Northumberland for the year 1903.

Attest: GEORGE H. BOWEN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 1		F	S 4	All White	Fred B. Hayes	Cora M. McMan	Laborer	Northumberland	Northumberland	37	28
" 12		M	L 10		Geo. H. Houley	Fannie Williams	"	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Quebec	44	38
" 17		"	" 3		John Couley	Mary Howe	"	Northumberland	Stark	45	27
" 5		"	" 1		Alber J. Louny	Hannah Dodge	R. R. S. Agr.	Northumberland	Lunenburg, Vt.	33	33
" 28	James Lee	"	" 8		Murdock McDon'd	Erma Sullivan	Laborer	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	39	32
Feb. 7	Clair H.	"	" 2		H. Arthur Perkins	Maude Humphrey	"	Northumberland	Veazie, Me.	26	26
" 15		"	" 6		Fred Pardee	Philemon Prenchoir	"	Canada	Canada	31	26
Mar. 5		"	S 5		Leon H. Schof	Etta W. Blodgett	Baker	Maidstone, Vt.	Stratford	36	31
" 18	Mary Moni	F	L 3		Simon Burton	Mary Landers	Laborer	Canada	Canada	38	23
" 28	Burleigh E.	M	" 4		T. E. Thompson	Nettie E. Hanson	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Groveton	23	22
April 6		"	" 3		Marshall Ball	Ida Marshall	Ma. Tend.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Northumberland	23	22
" 5		F	" 2		Frank H. Hall	Ida Joyce	Laborer	Canada	Vermont	26	21
" 6	Blanche V.	"	" 5		John C. Belmore	Mary Stevens	"	Canada	Canada	26	21
" 11		"	" 5		James McMan	Nellie Gilbert	"	Groveton	Lynn	35	26
" 19	Royal George	M	" 1		Ira Harriman	Bessie Eiles	Farmer	Lovell, Me.	Nova Scotia	39	24
Mar. 26	Joseph A.	"	" 6		Oliver Grenier	Georgina Hubbard	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	31
Apr. 26	Mary O.	F	" 2		Joe Godin	Octave Theriault	"	Canada	Kerby	37	30
" 24		M	S 5		Henry C. Hooker	Etta M. Humber	Filer	Unionville, Conn.	Canada	34	24
Mar. 11	Odelle	F	L 6		Paul Patrick	Aleusine Bapten	Laborer	Whitefield	Groveton	24	18
May 4	Joseph John	M	" 1		Alfred Larkin	Emmie B. Aslie	Merchant	Chatham, Mass.	Groveton	39	28
May 7	Sarah Kathl'n	F	" 3		W. C. Hamilton	M. Ad'e Chessman	Paper Mkr.	Groveton	Stark	27	22
" 4		"	" 1		Frank Wilson	Mary Crotten	Laborer	Illinois	Groveton	39	29
" 6	Maurice	M	" 1		John Slattery	Della Jeanlis	"	Canada	Canada	30	20
" 11	Edward	"	" 2		Peter Boisoni	Hattie Dodge	"	Colebrook	Canada	36	30
" 28	Dorothy B.	F	" 2		John C. Chase	Anna Guilmette	Laborer	P. Q.	P. Q.	33	23
July 5		M	" 1		J. A. Seymore	Minnie A. Payne	Mill Supt.	Lagouge, Me.	Hatchfield, Me.	35	34
" 3	Francis C.	"	" 1		Charles Savage	Mina Brunelle	Farmer	Northumberland	Northumberland	26	22
" 10		F	" 4		Albert Brooks						

# Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
July 12		M L	2	All White	Walter E. Barton	Marie Honktraump	Laborer	London, Eng.	S. Boston, Mass.	25	27
" 16		F	1		Walter Smith	Sadie Gonyea	"	Groveton	Lancaster	24	19
" 6		"	3		Henry Mace	Blanche Downing	"	Stratford	Patten, Me.	26	21
Sept. 12	Wm. Henry	M	2		Thomas H. Twohey	Mary E. Nelson	Ins. Agt.	Northumberland	Stratford	25	24
" 25	Waldo H.	"	1		Wm. J. Astle	Annie J. Hopkins	Laborer	Groveton	Stark	36	32
" 27	Albert	"	1		Waldo H. Davis	Zena Beaton	Liv. stable	Jefferson	Que.	26	19
Oct. 8		"	4		Louis Drown	Mary Gullett	Laborer	Que.	Que.	29	18
" 15		"	1		Simon Brock	Rose Burmon	Junk deal.	Russia	Germany	35	30
" 18	Henry A.	"	1		Michael Moffett	Katie Boyle	Laborer	Island Pond, Vt.	North Stratford	29	23
" 22	Joseph A.	"	4		Archie H. Conley	Rose LaBounty	Farmer	Brighton, Vt.	East Holland, Vt.	28	24
" 27		"	5		Joseph Barney	Lucy Gumiatt	Paper Mkr.	Rock Island, Que.	Wolftown, Vt.	21	24
Nov. 3	Clement W.	F	1		Frank P. Elles	Lydia Harriman	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lowell, Mass.	35	32
Dec. 2	Joseph A.	M	3		James B. Prosser	Lilla P. Damons	Laborer	New Brunswick	Groveton	35	20
Aug. 28	Ethel E.	F	4		Joseph P. Boucher	Rosa J. Shields	Merchant	Northumberland	St. Sylvester, Que.	37	33
Nov. 17		F	3		Frank H. LeGacy	Lillian Marshall	Farmer	Canada	Northumberland	31	30
" 11		F	1		Peter Demers	Mary Marchand	Laborer	Canada	Canada	17	21
Dec. 3		"	3		Manley Barnes	Mary Brooks	"	Butters Mills, Vt.	Sherbrook, P. Q.	24	24
" 11		"	2		Hayes Marshall	McFarland	Farmer	Guildhall, Vt.	Northumberland	34	38
" 17	Marguerite	"	2		Geo. S. Willes	Cora E. Joyce	Laborer	Northumberland	Northumberland	33	28
Nov. 25	Mary Lina	"	1		Thos. A. Atkinson	Emma F. Dodds	"	Northumberland	Banford, Canada	23	21
Dec. 30	Bertha May	"	3		Francis Boucher	Lena Fortier	Farmer	Northumberland	Fabyans	27	19
" 31		F	3		Joe Morlos	Bertha Fortune	Laborer	Canada	Island Falls, Me.	42	35
" 15		M S	3		David Fortune	Mertie D. Colby	News Act.	Redford, N. Y.	Ireland	30	25
" 15		M L	1		Nelson Grant	Ada M. Bishop	Woodsmen	Jefferson	Whitefield	37	33
" 15		"	1		Carle Elson Pike		Laborer	Groveton	E. Concord, Vt.	23	20

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Births reported to the Town Clerk of Northumberland for the year 1903.

Attest: GEORGE H. BOWEN, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
Jan. 5	Lester Berlonger	Groveton	50	6		St. Sylvester, Q.	F	W.	Housewife	Patrick Sheridan	Margaret Devlin	Bright's Disease
Jan. 10	Ellen Hughes	"	72			Concord, Vt.	"	W.	"	Henry Hendricks	Louise Reed	Mitral Regurgitation
Jan. 15	Lizzie Jones	"	68			Portland, Me.	"	W.	"	James B. Soule	Edith V. Cole	Cancer of Stomach
Jan. 16	Leland S. Merrill	"	8	6	10	Stark	M	W.	Housewife	N. C. Merrill	Doucella Stone	Appendicitis
Feb. 14	Hazen K. Merrill	Northum'd	47	1	28	Lewiston, Me.	F	W.	Farmer	Eli Curtis	Nancy Lucas	Septicemia
Mar. 22	Elizabeth Babb	Groveton	32	7	10	Northumberland	F	W.	At home	E. J. Russell	Laura Whittier	Pregnancy
Mar. 10	Martha J. Boyle	"	74	10	2	Herrnand, Me.	M	W.	None	Oliver Grenier	Georgiana Hubbard	Old Age
Apr. 5	Frank E. Russell	"	26	11	8	Groveton	M	W.	Housewife	W. H. Jackson	Celluda Astle	Premature Birth
Apr. 6	Joseph A. Grenier	"	28	2		"	"	W.	Housewife	L. Sweeney	Sada E. Harriman	Diabetes
Apr. 8	Wm. Henry Jackson	"	68	3	24	Canada	F	W.	Housewife	D. S. Cushing	Susan Fisk	General Debility
Apr. 13	Mary Conn	"	1	13	13	Groveton	"	W.	"	John Hanson	Lena M. Terrill	Pneumonia
Apr. 13	Lenise E. Cushing	"	35	5	6	N. Stratford	"	W.	"	W. E. Moses	Lena M. Terrill	Peritonitis
May 6	Belle Dodge	"	23	7	24	Groveton	"	W.	"	W. E. Moses	Irene Jackson	Drowned
June 17	Neil D. Moses	"	8	11	23	Canaan, Vt.	M	W.	Housekeeper	Joseph Smith	Armon Fortier	Phthisis
" 17	Archie L. Moses	"	13	4	15	Colebrook	F	W.	"	Aaron Priest	"	Drowned
" 23	Clara J. Kettle	Northum'd	13	1	28	Columbia	F	W.	"	Albert Brooks	Nina Brunell	Premature Birth
" 27	Joseph King	Groveton	54			Northumberland	"	W.	"	Frank Hall	Ida Joyce	Congestion of Lungs
July 1	Chas. W. Priest	Northum'd	54			Groveton	F	W.	"			
July 10	Infant	Northum'd	3	6		Groveton	"	W.	"			
July 11	Marion Hall	Groveton	3	6		Groveton	F	W.	"			



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
" 14	Ida Joyce Hall	"	22	3	26	Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Eli Joyce	L. Lane	Pneumonia
" 16	Infant	"	"	1	"	Groveton	"	"	"	Walter Smith	Sadie Gonyer	"
" 18	Blanche V. Belmore	"	"	3	12	"	"	"	"	John Belmore	Mary Stevens	Diarrhoea
" 18	Bernard W. Houley	"	"	6	"	"	M	"	"	George Houley	Williams	Cholera Infantum
" 29	William Thompson	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	Thos Thompson	Janette Hanson	Dysentery
Aug. 24	Wm. H. H. Stowell	"	2	1	15	Charleston, Vt.	"	"	Farmer	Calvin Stowell	Abbie Gill	Heart Failure
Sept. 2	Deborah Stevens	"	62	7	13	Williston, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Tim Phillips	J. Phillips	Meningitis
Sept. 30	Mary L. Ford	"	82	7	13	Groveton	"	S	"	Joseph Ford	Margaret Landregon	Asthma
Oct. 14	Anne Harrison	Northum'd	86	5	16	Ireland	"	"	Housework	J. Harrison	Gallagher	Heart Disease
" 16	William Coan	"	63	4	6	St. Sylvester, Q.	"	"	"	John Coan	Alice McGraw	Cerebral Embolism
" 18	Lucy Cote	Groveton	63	"	"	Canada	F	M	Housewife	William Gay	"	Spinal Disease
" 23	Hazel M. Giberson	"	5	3	17	Groveton	"	"	"	Frank Giberson	Cora Stowell	"
Nov. 17	Eliza Ann Hayes	Northum'd	71	8	24	Lancaster	"	S	Housekeeper	Joseph Black	Eliza Legro	Apoplexy
" 29	Daniel Martin	Groveton	94	2	24	Ireland	"	"	Farmer	William Martin	Cather'e McCormick	Heart Disease
Dec. 9	Brittana Monsugh	Northum'd	84	9	27	Canada	F	W	Housework	Moses Austin	"	Senility

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Northumberland, for the year 1903.

Attest: GEORGE H. BOWEN, Town Clerk.



THE ANNUAL REPORT .

—OF THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE TOWN OF

**N**orthumberland,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FROM MARCH 17, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
WALTER C. HAMILTON, FRANK N. PIPER,  
ADDIE B. LEONARD.

# School Report.



## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

### Spring Term.

Dist. No. 1,	Gertrude Hickey,	\$ 78 00
3,	Clarence E. Eaton,	180 00
	Lizzie B. Cobb,	126 00
	Julia Johnson,	88 40
	Josephine Carr,	132 00
	Maude E. Parks,	156 00
4,	Florence Hickey,	84 00
6,	Eva E. Morrison,	72 00
7,	Rose Corrigan,	84 00
8,	Ritae A. Buckman,	82 50
11,	Velle Moffett,	60 00
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		\$ 1,142 90

### Fall Term.

Dist. No. 1,	Eva Morrison,	\$ 112 50
3,	Clarence E. Eaton,	304 90
	Lizzie B. Cobb,	180 00
	Julia Johnson,	150 00
	Josephine Carr,	165 00
	Maude E. Parks,	180 00
4,	Ritae A. Buckman,	120 00
6,	Mary Houley,	90 00
7,	Rose Corrigan,	105 00
8,	P. S. McConnell,	132 50
11,	Bernice Jendron,	55 00
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		\$ 1,594 90
Paid on teachers' salaries for winter term,		153 00
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		\$ 2,890 80



## JANITOR SERVICES.

## Spring and Fall Terms.

Dist. No. 7,	Olivene Brooks,	\$ 3 00
	Eugene Prue,	3 75
6,	Eva Morrison,	3 00
8,	Ethel Downing,	3 00
6,	Mary Houley,	3 75
4,	A. B. Hutchinson,	3 00
	Bertha Hutchinson,	3 75
11,	Bernice Jendron,	2 75
1,	Fred C. Ells,	3 00
3,	Earle Ellingwood,	45 00
1,	Fred C. Ells,	3 75
11,	Velle Moffett,	3 00
3,	P. S. McConnell,	36 00
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		\$ 116 75

## CLEANING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Dist. No. 7,	Olivene Brooks, cleaning	
	school-house,	\$ 1 50
4,	Frank Rowe, cleaning vault,	50
3,	R. D. Fay, cleaning school-	
	house,	2 10
	Mrs. T. McMann, cleaning	
	school-house,	2 00
	Mrs. T. McMann, cleaning	
	school-house,	6 00
7,	Mrs. Frank Morancy, cleaning	
	school-house,	1 50
6,	J. E. Cummings, cleaning	
	vault,	50
4,	Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson,	1 50
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		\$ 15 60

## TRUCKING.

D. O. Ellingwood, hauling wood to Districts 1 and 4, 10 loads, and freight to depot,	\$ 13 66
W. H. Forbes, wood, No. 1, Feb., 1903,	1 75
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	\$ 15 41

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

W. C. Carpenter, ink,	\$ 75
F. N. Piper, report cards and exp.,	2 80
W. C. Hamilton, supplies and exp.,	10 25
John M. Wilson, supplies,	10 56
F. G. McKellips, cash paid for exp. and freight,	1 75
F. G. McKellips, cash paid P. S. McConnell, packing books,	1 00
F. G. McKellips, cash paid Thompson Mfg. Co., glass,	4 00
F. G. McKellips, cash, care for books and supplies 6 mos.,	2 50
J. W. McKeen, pails and dippers,	3 80
R. E. Lane, pencils and examination cards,	7 00
Geo. F. King & Co., paper, ink and pens,	5 50
F. N. Piper, cash paid for exp. and freight,	5 80
F. N. Piper, cash paid Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	5 00
F. N. Piper, cash paid D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 05
Geo. H. Colby & Co., paper and pencils,	7 25
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	66 18
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies for sub- primary,	15 23
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	8 62
A. H. Curtis & Co., supplies,	1 70
Ginn & Co., books,	36 30
American Book Co., books,	56 54
Odell Mfg. Co., 813 lbs. paper,	28 46
R. P. Bickford, supplies,	5 90
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	\$ 290 94

**TEACHERS' BOARD.**

Mrs. Hannaford,	\$ 27 50
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**TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.**

E. E. Tibbetts,	\$ 32 00
F. N. Piper,	49 00
Ellen Damon,	33 00
I. E. Knights,	21 00
Ellen Damon,	45 00
F. N. Piper,	36 00

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\$ 216 00

**GRADUATION EXPENSES.**

Diplomas,	\$ 7 75
M. E. Wilkinson, rent of hall all night,	15 00

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\$ 22 75

**REPAIRS.**

District	
No. 1, J. W. Welch, nails and hinges,	\$ 3 30
" David Spreadby, for laying 9 1-2 M. shingles, and repairing closet,	11 82
No. 3, Soule Bros. lumber for shed, sub-primary, and shingles for school-house, at \$ 1.00,	63 77
" David Spreadby, cash to D. O. Ellingwood, hauling lumber,	3 25
" David Spreadby, 11 days labor building shed and painting,	24 74
" David Spreadby, material and labor,	8 55
No 8, David Spreadby, hanging door, lock and hinges,	1 90
" David Spreadby, 1 outside door, and freight,	4 63
" David Spreadby, freight, lumber and making steps,	2 00

No. 3,	David Spreadby, material, labor, glass and setting,	\$ 2 87
"	Forest Ritchie, whitewashing sub-primary,	4 36
No. 8,	John A. Hayes, glass putty and setting,	75
No. 3,	J. H. Butler, school seats,	37 00
No. 6,	John E. Cummings, setting glass,	45
No. 7,	A. N. Marshall, labor, and material furnished,	7 60
No. 11,	Elwyn Goodale, labor, and material furnished,	2 40
No. 3,	John Holland, labor on closet,	1 50
"	R. P. Bickford, 4 gallons paint, turpentine and plaster,	7 80
"	J. W. Welsh, material and labor,	8 25
	Charles Henson, repairs on pipe,	25
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		\$ 197 19

#### PAID FOR WOOD AND FITTING THE SAME.

District		
No. 3,	J. J. Terrian, sawing 54 cords,	\$ 27 00
"	John A. Hayes, 18 cords wood at \$3,	54 00
"	Earl Ellingwood, putting wood in,	22 00
No. 6,	John E. Cummings, splitting wood,	1 50
No. 11,	Elwyn Goodale, 2 cords wood,	4 00
No. 7,	A. N. Marshall, wood, 5 cords,	16 63
"	" sawing and putting in,	4 75
II	Elwyn Goodale, kindling wood,	1 00
	Odell Mfg. Co., wood,	3 69
No. 4,	V. R. Holmes, 5 loads wood,	6 65
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\$ 141 22

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders, March 17, 1903,	\$ 204 89
Teachers' salaries,	2,890 80
Books and supplies,	290 94
Transportation,	216 00
Repairs,	197 19
Janitor service,	116 75
Wood and fitting,	141 22
Teachers' board.	27 50
Expenses of graduation,	22 75
Cleaning school-houses,	15 60
Trucking.	15 41
W. C. Hamilton, making report to State	
Supt. Public Instruction,	6 00

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\$ 4,145 05

Outstanding orders, twenty-five cents.

Whole number of weeks taught for the year, 384.

Whole number of scholars between 5 and 16 years, 332.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board, with proper vouchers for same, and find them correct to date.

Northumberland, N. H., Feb. 26, 1904.

J. B. McFARLAND,	}	Auditors.
J. B. SOULE,		



## IN CONCLUSION.

In presenting our annual report, the financial part is completed to February 25, 1904. The schools being in session for the winter term, we are unable to present a full settlement for the fiscal year. There remains unpaid salaries of the teachers for the winter term, transportation and janitor services for the same amounting to \$ 872.25.

Demand has been made upon the school board in certain cases for an increase in wages, which has been granted, believing a just recognition of good service is better than to experiment in a change of instructors, and in so doing carry out the provisions of the law, to a certain extent, as embodied in the "Appropriation of State Aid." It has been the aim of the school officials to secure the best teachers, and concerted action to bring about the best results. With the exception of three schools, there has been supplied thirty-seven weeks of schooling; total number or aggregate for the year, three hundred and eighty-three. Were it so that schools could be maintained in certain localities during the winter months with suitable attendance, the school board are ready and willing to provide, giving to all parents of the town as near equal privileges as possible under the prevailing conditions.

We have expended, as the report shows, \$ 197.19 for repairs, building a shed at the Kindergarten, shingling and other repairs on the building in No. 1, and a small further outlay is needed on the foundation; minor repairs have been made on all the other buildings, all of which are in very good condition.

An act passed at the January session of the Legislature in 1903, provides that school boards shall furnish a flag and pole for each school. The school board estimate such expense not to exceed \$ 75. At the beginning of the school year, it was considered advisable, owing to familiarity, long continued use, and condition of books, to purchase a new series of readers, part of which has been paid, a balance of \$ 128.00 remaining unpaid and not due until July 16, 1905, in order to give time for exchange of books, and to receive credit for introductory prices therefor in exchange. We do not believe in a radical change of books, for it necessitates many new text books, and much added expense for

the district. Where an old series has been in constant use, and considerable annual outlay to keep up the number required, we from time to time, as circumstances will warrant, introduce new and up-to-date text books, and in making such selection, great care has been exercised to secure only the best, and such as have been used with success in other schools.

We desire to call the attention of the parents to the perfect attendance of the pupils, and respectfully ask that co-operation be given to this end. Our average attendance decides the question of State aid. We observe that rules and regulations for the regularity and punctuality of attendance have failed, simply from careless indifference on the part of parents, excuses being given on the merest pretext, allowing pupils to be late, or to be absent from day to day. The result is injurious not only to the individual child, but to the whole school.

With pleasure we notice an increase of visits made by the parents, and hope a further and more extended continuance, that the school work as performed from day to day by a class of untiring and zealous brain-workers may be comprehended and appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank N. Piper,	}	School Board
Walter C. Hamilton,		of
Addie B. Leonard,		Northumberland.

## School Treasurer's Report.



From March 19, 1903, to Feb. 28, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash from old treasurer,	\$ 1,055 39
School tax, 1903,	1,662 00
Extra school money, 1903,	1,750 00
Money raised for repairs,	250 00
Money raised for books and supplies,	500 00
Dog license for 1902,	68 90
Literary fund,	240 13
School fund, from state,	642 39
Lumber sold by F. N. Piper,	1 00
Book sold by F. N. Piper,	25
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	\$ 6,170 06

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn by school board, 1903 and 1904,	\$ 4,144 80
Balance in hands of treasurer,	2,025 26
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	\$ 6,170 06

Outstanding order, twenty five cents.

S. W. CUSHING. Treasurer.





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